

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US93/07341

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. STATEMENT -**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-9, 12, 15-17, 47/1 AND 47/17</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-9, 12, 15-17, 47/1 AND 47/17</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-9, 12, 15-17, 47/1 AND 47/17</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-9, 12, 15-17, 47/1 and 47/17, as best understood, lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Schlafly (4,734,858).

Schlafly discloses a system that interacts with a user, gathering information from the user, communicating said information to the product's vendor, and receiving pre-programmed interactions for future interactions with the user. Schlafly also discloses keyboard for the user to input data, a display for user to receive information, a transceiver for communicating the formation to the product's vendor, means for storing the information gathered from the user (see cols. 5-14 and figs 1-2 and 16).

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

US, A, 4,734,858 (SCHLAFLY) 29 March 1988, see entire reference.

US, A, 4,992,940 (DWORKIN) 12 February 1991, see entire reference.